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House of Representatives

The House met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUTTERFIELD).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
December 13, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable G.K. Butterfield to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Creator of the stars of night, source and ground of every flower, as Christians prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth, we thank You for Advent saints like Juan Diego and Lucia who announce Your presence among people who suffer from slavery, colonization, and sexism. Through the vision of the Virgin of Guadalupe and by the steadfast resistance of Lucia, You strengthen and encourage us.

Guide the deliberations of Congress Members so they work to free all people from bondage. Inspire the work of the staff members, especially those who work in the Capitol buildings and grounds to care for the flowers and lights, food and visitors.

Holy parent of us all, visit Your children today, especially those in the wake of tornadoes in Kentucky and the Midwest. By the stars in heaven and the flowers of the Earth inspire and guide us with the spirit's fire and fragrance.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Friday, December 10, 2021:

S. 610, to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 10, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 10, 2021, at 9:21 a.m.:

That the Senate agrees to the House amendment to the bill S. 610.

That the Senate passed S. 2938.

That the Senate passed S. 3294.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 390.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4660.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker, on Friday, December 10, 2021, announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 610.—An act to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-2928. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the "Annual Report to the Congress on the Presidential \$1 Coin Program", November 2021, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(3)(B); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 109-145, Sec. 104); (119 Stat. 2670); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2929. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's Major final rule — Facilitating the LIBOR Transition (Regulation Z) [Docket No.: CFPB-2020-0014] (RIN: 3170-AB01) received December 8, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110

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